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Sl. No.	State	Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices (New Series) - Rs. Crore						Average Growth from 1993-94 to 1998-99
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		Other States						
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7494	8830	10039	11242	11701	13853	13.07
2.	Bihar	3810	4245	4155	4965	5507	5923	9.23
3.	Delhi	17355	20417	21777	23540	25534	27693	9.80
4.	Goa	15602	17812	20040	23396	24309	NA	
5.	Gujarat	9997	13100	14248	16366	16998	18792	13.45
6.	Haryana	10970	12747	14145	16729	17426	19773	12.51
7.	Himachal Pradesh	7349	6573	9381	10455	11451	12692	11.55
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	6543	6915	7783	8667	9491	10272	9.44
9.	Karnataka	8190	9508	10792	12729	13621	15889	14.17
10.	Kerala	7788	9432	11390	13089	15195	17756	17.92
11.	Madhya Pradesh	6645	7143	7806	8757	9209	10147	8.83
12.	Maharashtra	12326	13880	16460	18040	19799	22763	13.05
13.	Orissa	4877	5800	6978	6885	8103	8719	12.32
14.	Punjab	12701	13970	15376	17530	18865	20834	10.40
15.	Rajasthan	6251	7628	8361	9876	10189	11045	12.06
16.	Tamil Nadu	9073	10743	12096	13985	15798	17525	14.07
17.	Uttar Pradesh	5287	6064	6605	7637	8273	9261	11.86
18.	West Bengal	6702	7643	8947	9827	11464	12961	14.10
19.	A & N Island	14668	17075	17932	20150	NA	NA	NA
20.	Chandigarh	19921	22383	25827	29672	33216	NA	NA
21.	Pondicherry	9583	10665	11510	16268	18949	23135	19.28

Asian version of MIT Technology

\*499. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab is negotiating with Indian officials about forming of an Asian version of the MIT technology incubator since India has tremendous potential in terms of human intellect and human resources; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the programmes proposed to be undertaken?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Media Laboratory Asia Joint Task Force consisting of Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Media Lab team and an Indian team had been set up to study and evolve a proposal for Media Lab Asia to be set up in India. The report has since been submitted by the Joint Task Force to the Government of India, Ministry of Information Technology for consideration.

#### **Bus crisis in Delhi**

**\*500. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:** Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the current bus crisis in Delhi in the wake of non-CNG buses being taken off the road, under Supreme Court's orders;

(b) whether Government have not enough CNG supplies to meet demand of newly introduced CNG buses/autorickshaws;

(c) whether it is a fact that neither the safety measures nor the emission norms for CNG vehicles have so far been prescribed/notified; and

(d) if so, whether the Central Government would like to intervene so as to seek a way out of the present bus crisis in the capital and come to rescue of lakhs of commuters?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (Retd.) B.C.KHANDURI]:** (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) No Sir.

(d) It is upto the Government of NCT of Delhi to take necessary action.